

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 15-05-05**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 4, 2015  
Commission Meeting: May 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of April 27, 2015

2. CenturyLink N2015.4.36 (Mike)

On April 8, 2015 CenturyLink filed a Petition for Waiver of the Months to Exhaust/Utilization Threshold requirements as set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's Number Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 in CC Docket No. 99-200. A waiver of the FCC's requirements would allow Neustar, the National Pooling Administrator, to provide three new thousand blocks of numbers to CenturyLink in the Billings Rate Center in order to satisfy a specific customer request from Billings Clinic. The FCC rules do allow for a waiver of rules when there is such a specific customer request. This waiver process ("safety valve process") is addressed in FCC 01-362, paragraphs 57-66, which delegates waiver authority to state commissions. Probable Motion: Move to approve the CenturyLink Petition for Waiver in Docket No. N2015.4.36 and instruct the Pooling Administrator to issue three appropriate 1000 number blocks to CenturyLink in the Billings Rate Center.

3. GLACIER Taxi T-15.17.ST (Nickie)

On March 23, 2015 Randy Cowger d/b/a Glacier Taxi, Columbia Falls, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9015 to Glacier Taxi LLC dba Glacier Taxi, Columbia Falls, Montana. This application was noticed to the public on April 7, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC 9015 as requested.

Sub B      Class B - 1) Persons, baggage and express within Flathead County, Montana and 2) Persons and baggage between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana and the Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison. Limitation: Carrier is precluded from operating vehicles with a seating capacity above eight with the exception of the transportation of children and attendants originating or terminating in Columbia Falls and nine (9) miles to or from Big Mountain.

4. A-Limo Limousine Co. T-15.18.ST (Brenda)

On March 16, 2015 Dave Reed Trucking, Inc. d/b/a A-Limo Limousine Co., Billings, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 8943 to Cindy Reed dba A-Limo Limousine Co., Billings, Montana. This application was noticed to the public on April 7, 2015 and no protests were received.

Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC 8943 as requested.

SUB A Class B - Passengers by limousine between all points and places in Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass and Yellowstone Counties. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to passenger vehicles having a capacity not to exceed twelve (12) passengers. (2) Transportation is limited to limousine (luxury automobile) service only. (3) Transportation as a bus, jitney or taxi is prohibited. (4) Service is restricted to that provided by reservations made at least one (1) hour in advance.

5. Bozeman Taxi T-15.16.PCN (Nickie)

On March 25, 2015 Gary Vanderpan d/b/a Bozeman Taxi, Belgrade, Montana made application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The application was noticed to the public on April 7, 2015 and one protest was received. On April 24, 2015 the commission received a request from the applicant to put a hold on his application and waive the requirement to make a decision on his application within 180 days (69-12-323 MCA). Probable Motion: Move to waive the 180 days and suspend action on the docket.

Class B - Passengers in rate regulated service between all points and places in Gallatin and Madison counties, Montana

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2015.3.29 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Gas conservation program tracking mechanism Rate 90 tariff – Discuss and act on MDU’s 2014-2015 conservation tracking adjustment. (5/5/15)
2. Legislation – Present information on PSC-affecting bills that were enacted by 2015 Legislature. (5/5/15)

3. IT Progression – Discuss and act on moving forward with Phase 1 and hiring a computer systems analyst as outlined in the 4/21/15 IT Progression Memo. (5/5/15)

### **Other Meetings**

#### **5/5/15 – 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Roundtable discussion re: N2015.3.26 utility/landlord agreements (Bollinger room)**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

### **New Filings Received in Past Week**

None